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SUBJECT: ROK MISSION TO WEST AFRICA. NORTH KOREAN APPLICATION FOR
WHO MEMBERSHIP.

REF: SEOUL 1700 AND STATE 65086

1. SOUTH KOREAN AMBASSADOR MOON INFORMED ME HE RECEIVED
MESSAGE APRIL 12 CANCELLING VISIT ROK MISSION TO CAMEROON.
REASON GIVEN GURC IS MISSION MUST CUT SHORT ITS AFRICAN PROGRAM
TO GO TO GENEVA TO WORK FOR POSTPONEMENT CONSIDERATION OF NORTH
KOREA' S APPLICATION FOR WHO MEMBERSHIP. MISSION IS PROCEEDING
APRIL 13 DIRECTLY FROM ZAIRE TO CHAD WHERE FIRM PROGRAM HAS
BEEN ARRANGED.

2. MOON STATED GURC FONMIN EFON HAD TOLD HIM THAT
PROGRAM WOULD BE ARRANGED FOR ROK MISSION BUT PRESIDENT
AHIDJO' S RETURN FROM CHINA APRIL 12, DAY ON WHICH MISSION
SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE CAUSED DELAY IN FIRING UP PROGRAM.
IT SEEMED UNLIKELY THAT CALL ON PRESIDENT WOULD MATERIALIZE AND
AMBASSADOR FELT THAT NO PURPOSE IN VISIT TO CAMEROON WOULD
BE SERVED WITHOUT SUCH A MEETING.

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3. MOON FURTHER STATED THAT HE HAD DISCUSSED ROK POSITION ON NORTH KOREAN MEMBERSHIP IN WHO WITH PRESIDENTIAL ADVISOR ETEKI. LATTER EXPRESSED PERSONAL VIEW THAT ISSUE SHOULD BE DEALT WITH BY UNGA RATHER THAN BY SUBSIDIARY BODIES. HOWEVER HE WAS COMPLETELY NON- COMMITAL ON GURC OFFICIAL POSITION. MOON OBSERVED THAT CAMEROON VOTED FOR EAST GERMAN MEMBERSHIP IN WHO BUT BELIEVES GURC RECOGNIZED DISTINCTION BETWEEN EAST GERMAN AND NORTH KOREAN CASES. HE IS HOPEFUL FOR AN ABSTENTION. MOORE

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